SATURDAY'S COURT.

Judge Zane Runs Through a Program of Small Motions.

ORDERS OF FORECLOSURE.

The Attorneys Have Another Fall Over the Future Custody of Master W. J. Burt.

Chief Justice Zane today held the usual saturday session of the Third district court for the hearing of motions, and a long list of them was disposed of in short order. About 11 o'clock the "question" of the sitting, in the form of the "Burt baby case," came up, and the reading of evidence taken in the referee's court and arguments of counsel will occupy the whole day. Subjoined is the record up to the noon adjournment:

Jos. P. Felt vs Elizabeth Felt. In this case details of the defendant were entered and an order made for a commission to issue to take depositions.

Jas. A. Cutler vs Effie M. Cutler. Default entered.

J. A. Binley vs Ida Binley. Answer withdrawn and default entered.

W. Dunbey vs John Bara. Demurrer withdrawn and twenty days allowed to answer.

S. S. Tetrick vs. Grossbeck et al. Leave to amend execution given, demurrer allowed.

The accounts of Commissioner Hyde were allowed.

Jos. H. Lightner vs Heber Young et al. Dismissed as to S. W. Darke, administrator, without prejudice. Decree of foreclosure.

W. K. Smedley vs L. H. Dillman et al. Demurrer of Dillman withdrawn. Twenty days allowed to answer.

Clemment vs Elizabeth Fuller et al. Decree of foreclosure and attorney's fees of $250 allowed.

Wanless, administrator, vs Tyndall et al. Leave to amend complaint and bring in additional parties.

The divorce suit of Louis H. Tufts vs Dora Carlos Tufts (the complaint in which was given in the columns of the NEWS a week or so ago) was set for hearing on August 7th.

Emanuel Kahn vs Duncan McLennan et al. H. L. Rolfe appointed referee to take testimony on supplemental proceedings.

THE BURT MATTER.

The hearing on the report of Referee Harris, on motion of the defendant's counsel to modify the decree in the case of Hiram M. Burt (Mayor) vs Andrew J. Burt was then called up for legal argument. This is the case concerning the custody of Wallace J. Burt, the minor child of the parties. The arguments were made by Attorney Jones (James A. Schnedler), on behalf of the plaintiff, in support of the confirmation of the referee's recommendations, and by Attorney C. S. Varian and Judge Powers for Mr. Burt.

It will be remembered that the referee, in his decision, advised the court that the mother should have the future custody of the child, the contestant, however, having a reasonable opportunity of access to it. This meeting the same old ground was gone over again, and a great deal of time was consumed in the reading of the stenographic transcript of the voluminous testimony taken in the referee's court.

Today's Probate.

Estate of Josephine D. Smith, deceased. Hearing on petition for probate of will. Will admitted to probate and W. H. Robinson appointed executor without bond, on taking the required oath.

Coming Home.

David James, of this city, who has for some time been absent at Eva, Idaho, superintending the operations of the Hammond mill, is expected home on Monday. The mill closed down to-day and will not resume operations until the conditions of the silver market are such that the ores at Eva can be worked up at a profit.

Why Did They Stay Away?

There have been numerous persons to-day enough to say today that several councilmen remained away from the meeting last night in order to prevent a quorum from being present, owing feared that some fearless member would force the "municipal minutiae," to the front before it could be not.

SILVER MEETING IN PROVO.

Great Enthusiasm.—Committee on Resolutions Appointed.

Special to the News per Postal Telegraph.

PROVO CITY, Utah, Aug. 5.—Over one hundred of the leading citizens of Provo assembled at 12 m. at the court house to a silver convention. Great enthusiasm in behalf of the white metal is manifest. W. N. Dusenberry was elected chairman and H. M. Cannon secretary. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Prove, J. H. Miner, J. D. Jones, S. R. Thomas.

Springville, J. S. Boyer.
Spanish Fork, Wm. C. Kear.
Provo, A. England.
Lehi, S. M. Richardson.
Lehi, Andrew L. Reid.
Mount Lake, Mr. Butler.
Springville, Chas. A. Tullen.
Provo, Elmer Edwards.
American Fork, Geo. Cunningham.
Alpine, C. C. Hacker.
Lehi, T. R. Cutler.
Highland, Aaron Jonnson.
Lake Shore, Andrew Ferguson.
Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

Priesthood Meeting.

The regular monthly Priesthood meeting of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion was held in the Assembly Hall this morning, Elder Angus M. Cannon, President of the Stake, presiding.

After the usual opening exercises, the roll was called and responded to by one High Councilor, George B. Wallace of the Presidency of the High Priests quorum, sixteen Presidents of Seventies and eight Home Missionaries.

All the wards of the Stake were properly represented excepting the Third, Fourth, Sixth and Thirteenth and Fourteenth city wards, and Bluff Dale, Herriman and Brighton of the county.

The First, Second, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Quorums of Elders were represented by their presiding officers.

The Sabbath Schools of the Stake were represented by Superintendents Thomas C. Griggs and Richard S. Horne.

On the recommendation of their respective Bishops, thirty-two young men received certificates authorizing their ordination to the office of Elder, or promoting to honor and dignity this office and calling it ordained.

Elders C. W. Penrose, John T. Caine, Joseph E. Taylor and Angus M. Cannon addressed the meeting on various topics of timely interest, special attention being called to the proper relief of the poor, the necessity of keeping proper word statistics, the exercise of confidence in each other and of liberality in business matters.

The Stake conference was announced for Sunday and Sunday, September 2 and 3, to convene in the Assembly Hall at 10 a.m. of the first day. The Bishops of the city wards were requested to furnish three speakers each for speakers during the conference.

Benediction by Elder George B. Wallace.

Young Ladies at Saltair.

As will be seen by the following program the Y. L. M. I. association of this stake have enlisted all past endeavors in the way of getting up excursion entertainments to be repeated at the pavilion on the lake (Saltair) on next Aug. 11th.

The most excellent program to begin at 8 p. m. reads:

Miss Kate Robertson.....Piano solo
Miss Ruby Young, "Bobbie Burns" Algernon Sidney
Mrs. Jessie S. Evans.....Contralto solo
Dr. H. J. Young.....Humorous recitation
Prof. W. C. Hall.....Violin solo
Prof. Chas. West.....Address
Dr. R. G. Horne.....Tenor solo
Dr. R. G. Horne.....Recitation
Mrs. Maggie Dowdell and Mr. Fred Dowdell.....Duet
Miss Lula Young.....Recitation and vocal
Miss Lucie Dunbar.....Piano solo
Miss Ruby Young, a great guitar and mandolin recitation.

First Ward Silver Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the First Ward Silver club Monday evening, August 7th, at 8 o'clock, in Liberty Park M. E. church. The program committee has arranged for a treat to those who attend, music will be furnished by the First ward choir, assisting by H. C. Goodspeed and Dr. J. Mitchell.

Utah Democratic Club.

The Utah Democratic club will meet in the Metropolitan building at 8 o'clock tonight.

Buff Black Bats in Summer.

Editor Deseret News:

The following item written by me appeared in the Denver News twenty years ago over the nom de plume of Norval. Perhaps its republication would result in good, and with this motive in view I place it at your disposal. Respectfully,

GEORGE ANDERSON.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 4, 1893.

A certain writer on hygiene has said: "The clothes we wear are intended, or should be intended, to secure three objects: warmth in winter, coolness in summer and health at all times."

I have noticed for years past in Salt Lake City and parts adjacent where I have travelled, that a large number of the community are in the habit of wearing black clothing in summer, and a majority of "young men and young and grave and gay" make a practice of wearing black hats.

It is well known (and demonstrated by the experience of every one who has given the matter the least attention), that hats and clothing of a black color have the power of attracting the sun's rays much more than any other color. If any one is inclined to doubt this statement let him try the experiment some sunny day next winter of laying two pieces of cloth on the snow, side by side, one black and the other white, and observe which sinks into the snow the fastest.

The observance of the above hint may be the means of avoiding many a headache, fever and sunstroke."

Woman's Press Club.

The members of the Utah Woman's Press club, and the officers of the Salt Lake County Woman Suffrage association are requested to meet at the Woman's *Exponent* office, room 223, Constitution building, at 12:30 o'clock on Monday, August 7. Be sure and come.

E. B. WELLS.

DEPUTIES BUT NO WATER.

"O. P. Q." Offers Some Suggestions to the City Officials on the Matter.

The following communication was received from a subscriber this afternoon who signs himself "O. P. Q."

"As the NEWS seems to be keeping quite a sharp eye on the city authorities in the interest of all concerned, it will doubtless do a service to somebody by calling the attention of the said city authorities to a question of retrenchment in expenses in a very fashionable at present in private affairs.

"This writer lives in a portion of the city where in order to keep trees and gardens alive water is a necessity. We have ditches and sometimes water in them. I have a water notice which informs me that I am entitled to the water for our premises every Friday for about thirty-five minutes.

"Yesterday was Friday but neither myself nor neighbors could find even a color of water or watermaster or his deputy in the neighborhood. Today I have seen the deputy for this district driving along a street with a fat horse and a cart.

"Now the information desired is this. Is it good economy to keep a man with an horse, the man getting a good salary, when apparently there is little or nothing for him to do? Worry city men, cut off expenses and let the fellow and his horse hunt for grub in some other way than at the expense of taxpayers."

THE SUN IN MOURNING

Great Black Spots Now Disfigure His Glowing Face.

ANOTHER SALT LAKE DISCOVERY

One of the Greatest Solar Spots Ever Seen Developed by a Local Astronomer.

Another astonishing achievement must be credited to Utah.

When Mr. Rolfe discovered the comet which is now among the things that were but are not so far as mortal vision is concerned, he rightly was this Territory regarded in the field of science and scientific achievement that an effort was made to locate the discovery of the [illegible] wanderer elsewhere, but [illegible] not [illegible] and we have that discovery to cover.

Four days ago we [illegible] a second time from additional claims [illegible] tion by the world of science, by the discovery in this city of a spotted which all at once has grown to be equal in magnitude and attractiveness to some of the greatest ever discovered, if not itself the greatest. The discoverer is Mr. F. H. Rowe, whose telescope also revealed a complete astrophotograph of spots, the smaller fleecy accompanying a perihelion. The sunlike and perimeters of the spots were never more distinctly marked and the wonder of all wonders—the one that nearly destroys a theory to the effect that the sunspots are inert and revolve with the great body on which they are located—is that the big ink-stroke on the radiant face of the dayspot was not fully developed even as late as yesterday! Even now it is not near the limit of its size, as it would be if the solar revolutionary theory were true and he but partially discovered it then; but is nearly one-third of the distance from the east, projected upon the disk fully 150,000 miles! This goes to show that the spots are to some extent at least eparatic and the result of volcanic or other perturbations occurring without reference to the sun's position relative to us.

The following is a very accurate diagram of the view:

The Encyclopedia Britannica says of sunspots:

"Viewed with the naked eye, the sun appears only as a luminous mass of intense and uniform brightness; but when examined by the telescope, his surface is frequently observed to be mottled over with a number of dark spots, of irregular and fluctuated form, continually varying in appearance, situation and magnitude. These spots are occasionally of immense size, so as to be visible even without the aid of the telescope; and their number is frequently so great that they occupy a considerable portion of the sun's surface. Sir W. Herschel observed one in 1779, the diameter of which exceeded 50,000 miles, more than six times the diameter of the earth; and Shelner affirms that he has seen no less than fifty on the sun's disk at one. Most of them have a black nucleus surrounded by a lighter shade, or umbra, of which the inner part, nearest to the nucleus, is brighter than the exterior portion. The boundary between the nucleus and umbra is general liberally well defined; and beyond the umbra a strip of light appears more vivid than the rest of the sun.

The discovery of the sun's spots has been attributed to Fabricius, Galileo and Scheiner and has been claimed by the English astronomer Harriot; and between conflicting pretensions it is perhaps impossible to arrive at the truth; but the matter is of but little importance. The discovery is one which followed inevitably that of the telescope and an accidental priority of observation can hardly be considered as establishing any claim to merit."

From end to end the great spot discovered by Mr. Rowe must be fully 10,000 miles, and in one or two places not less than 12,000 miles wide. It is as seen by the diagram, quite ragged as to outline and the mind is tempted to a standstill when endeavoring to even conjecture what manner of force, physical or mental, or combination of agencies